MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was no promise to prepare a map. The Excise Commissioner only said that he himself wanted to prepare one. It has not been done so far as the Commissioner considered such a map to be of little utility as shop sites are liable to change with every new contract and as the map if prepared will have to be revised very often if accurate information is desired.

Non-Travancoreans in the Government service.

302. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of non-Travancoreans drawing a salary of Rs. 40 and above, their names, respective pay and the departments in which they are working at present (6th July 1929)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to collect statistics in this respect as they consider that the time and labour involved in doing so will be out of all proportion to their possible utility.

Assumption of charge by the New Dewan.

303. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the date and hour when the new Dewan assumed charge of his duties?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 12-15. P. M. on the 24th June, 1989/10th Mithunam, 1104.

Notification announcing the appointment of the new Dewan.

304. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state why no notification was published in the *Government Gazette* in Tamil announcing the appointment of the new Dewan?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The notification in the *Government Gazette* announcing the appointment of the new Dewan was exactly on the lines of similar notifications in the past.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state whether the Government are expected to continue the practice that was observed hitherto by the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not asked in the original question.

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